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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Eric Lecolier et al.
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For: OIL WELL CEMENTING SLURRY
Art Unit: 3676
Examiner: Leonard, K.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 14, 2007

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed January 12, 2007. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (612.46069X00) and excess fees credited to account.

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